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To the friends of Temperance and the public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the District, as well as the general interest of the cause, and having been, as he conceives, Providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with that of the business men, and thereby render a double service to the community, and still further open a medium of communication by which our principles may be extended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he has purchased a printing establishment, so as not only to be able to put a daily paper regularly to press, but also a weekly; and still further, be able to do any other printing the public may be pleased to have done; and he assures them that they shall have no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his time to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to conduct the printing, he has no doubt but that general satisfaction will be given. We shall make arrangements to have the earliest news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publisher. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

### A Card.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and opposite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, ready to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in his line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses, youths and children.

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

N. B. The subscriber has on hand between 200 and 300 pairs black and white satin, and black and white Kid slippers of the finest quality, at \$1 25 per pair.

T. B. G.

March 25-1f

### JUDSON'S PORTRAIT.

Subscriptions will be received at Wm. Q. Faxon's book-store, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street, for copies of the Portrait of Dr. Judson, now in course of preparation, and soon to be published under the direction of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, at the following prices: Lithograph, on good paper, 25 cents; on fine board, 50 cents; steel engraving, on common plate paper, \$1; India proof impressions, \$2. The Portrait is from a Painting by Harding, and is in size nine inches by eleven.

Feb 6-1f

### FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the following property, to wit: the BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fountain, four TWO STORY FRAME HOUSES, and A COTTAGE, fronting on First Street South, fronting the Capitol. Application can be made either at my dwelling, near the Railroad, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had cheap for cash or short credit.

JOHN PURDY,

DAILY.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**BENJAMIN HOMANS,**  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, March 9-1f

**DENNIS PUMPHREY'S** Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

**A. GLADMON,**  
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

**HOMCEPATHY.**—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-1f

**RISCOE & CLARKE,** Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

**ISAAC STODDARD.**—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

**WILLIAM P. SHEDD,**  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. March 11-1f

**PRESLEY SIMPSON,** Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

**ANDREW J. JOYCE,** Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

**W. H. GUNNELL.**—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

**DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD,** tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

**RICHARD VANSANT,**  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. March 12-1f

**W. M. NOELL,** Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

**JONATHAN T. WALKER.**—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

**FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,**  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

**C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.,** Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1y

**CHEAP FOR CASH!!**

**L. S. BECK & SON,**  
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. Apr 16

**I. S. BALL.**

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabran's Hotel. April 22.

**I. S. BALL** also repairs Watches and Jewelry. April 22-1f

**EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,**  
**T. PURSELL,** Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

**CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING**  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **SAM'L. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. April 2-1f

**W. WHITNEY.**—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

**GEORGE COLLARD,**  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4 2—

**D. CLAGETT & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**FURNITURE.**—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,** April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

**J. E. W. THOMPSON,**  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. \*Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

### Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

**E. WHEELER,** Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Stuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warlike Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spars, Rims, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and from the pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hags and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blisters, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

**COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.**—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes. Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

**S. PARKER'S** Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. Nov 4-1f

**GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER** corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge. Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. Dec 18-6m

**LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:**  
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

**THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. March 12-1f

**CUMBERLAND COAL,** from the celebrated mines of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at **J. PURDY'S** Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. Feb 6-1f

**GRAND DICTIONNAIRE FRANCAIS—**Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors Fleming and Tibbins. In two large quarto volumes.

"Révisé d'après la sixième édition du Dictionnaire de l'Académie Française, le complément de ce dictionnaire, la dernière édition de Chambarns, Garnier, et J. Desbarrières, le Dictionnaire Grammatical de Laveau, et le Lexique Universel de Boiste, les Dictionnaires Anglais de Johnson, Todd, Ash, Webster, et Crabbe, et les principaux ouvrages technologiques de l'une et l'autre langue;" and containing all the words in use in both languages, together with the obsolete terms connected with polite literature; technical terms used in the arts, sciences, and manufactures; in the naval and military sciences, in law, trade, and commerce; geographical and mythological terms, with the adjectives or epithets elucidating history; a literal pronunciation of English words for the use of the French student, and of French words for the English; accurate and discriminating definitions, with examples and illustrations tending to display and fix the signification, import, rank, and character, of each individual word; peculiar constructions, modes of speech, idioms, sayings, and proverbs; etymology, exhibiting words in their origin and affinities; grammar, synonymy, &c. Published in Paris in 1845. Imported (a single copy only) by **F. TAYLOR.** Feb 7-1f

**MEDICAL NOTICE.** **DR. PHILANDER GOULD** offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

**New Flour Store.** THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.

**LEWIS BROOKS,** Feb 7-1f Water street, Georgetown.

### POETRY.

Its words  
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling!—Percival.

#### THE GROG SELLER!

A Grog Seller sat by his bar-room fire  
With his feet as high as his head, and higher,  
Watching the smoke as he puffed it out,  
That in spiral columns curled about,  
Veiling his face in fleecy fold

As lazily up from his lips it rolled,  
While a doubtful scent and a twilight gloom  
Were slowly gathering to fill the room.

To their drunken slumbers, one by one,  
Foolish and duddled his friends had gone,  
To wake in the morn to the drunkard's pain,  
With a blood-shot eye and a whirling brain.

Drowsily rang the watchman's cry,  
Past two o'clock and a cloudy sky;  
Yet the host sat wakeful still,  
And shook his head and winked with a

knowing look—  
O, ho, says he, with a chuckling tone,  
I know the way the thing is done;

Twice five are ten, and another V,  
Two ones, two two's, and a ragged III,  
Make 24 for my well-filled fob.

Ha, ha, ha, 'tis rather a good night's job,  
The fools have guzzled my brandy and wine,  
Much good may it do them, the cash is

mine.  
And he winked again with a knowing look,  
And from his cigar the ashes shook.

Ha! ha! ha! the youngers are in my net,  
I have them safe, and will fleece them yet!  
There's Brown, what a jolly dog is he,  
And he swells the way that I like to see!

Let him dash awhile at this reckless rate,  
And his farm is mine as sure as fate:  
I've a mortgage now on Tompkin's lot,  
What a fool is he to become a sot!

But it's luck to me—in a month or so  
I shall foreclose, and the scamp must go.  
Zounds! won't his wife have a taking on,  
When she learns that his house and lot are

gone?  
How she will blubber, and sob, and sigh,  
But business is business, and what care I?

And Gibson has murdered his child, they say;  
He was drunk as a fool here, yesterday;  
And I gave him a hint as I went to fill  
His jug, but the brute would have his will.

And the folks blame me, why bless their souls,  
If I did not sell they would go to Jones,  
I've a right to engage in a lawful trade,  
And take my chance when there's cash to be made.

If men get drunk and go home and turn  
Their wives out of doors, 'tis their own concern;  
But I hate to have the women come to me,  
With their tweedledum and tweedledee,

With their swollen eyes and haggard looks,  
And their speeches learned from the Temperance books,  
With their pale, lean children, the whimpering fools,

Why can't they get to the public schools?  
Let the hussies mind their own affairs,  
For never have I interfered with theirs.  
I will turn no customer away

Who is willing to buy and able to pay;  
For business is business—he! he! he!  
And he rubbed his hands in his chuckling glee.

Many a lark I've caught in my net,  
I have them safe, and I'll fleece them yet;  
Ha, ha, ha, he! he! he! 'twas an echoed sound,

Amazed, the grog-seller looked around;  
This way and that, through the smoke peer-ed he.

But nought but the chair could the grog-seller see.  
Hoo! hoo! hoo! with a guttural note,  
It seem'd to come from an iron throat:

His knees they shook, and his hair 'gun to rise,  
And he opened his mouth and strained his eyes;

And lo! in a dark corner, and dim;  
Stood an uncouth form, with an aspect grim:  
From his grizzly head, through his snaky hair,

Sprouted, hard, rough horns, a pair;  
And redly, his shaggy brows below,  
Like sulphurous flame, did his small eyes glow:

His lips were curled with a sinister smile,  
And the smoke belched forth from his mouth the while;

Folded and button'd around his breast

Was a quaint and silvery gleaming vest—  
Asbestos, it seemed, but we only guess  
Why he should fancy so cold a dress:

Breeches he wore of an amber hue,  
From the rear of which a tail peeped through:

His feet were shaped like a bullock's hoof,  
And the boots he wore were caloric proof:

In his hand he bore, if a hand it was,  
Whose fingers were shaped like a Vulture's claws,

A three-tined fork, and its prongs so dull  
Thro' the sockets were thrust of a grinning skull.

Like a sceptre he waved it to and fro,  
While he softly chuckled, Aha, oh, oh,

And all the while his eyes, that burn'd  
Like sulphurous flame, on the Grog Seller turn'd.

And low did he feel beneath that look?  
Why, his jaw fell down, and he shiver'd and shook;

He quivered and quaked in every limb  
As if an ague-fit had hold of him;

And his eyes to the monster grim were glued,  
And his tongue was as stiff as a billet of wood:

And the fiend he laughed, Ha, ha, ha! he, he, he!

And switched his tail in his quiet glee.  
Why, what do you fear my friend, he said?

And nodded the horns of his grizzly head!  
You're an ally of mine, and I love you well;

In a very warm country that men call Hell,  
I hold my court, and am proud to say  
Have not a faithfuller friend in pay

Than you, dear sir, for a work of evil!  
May-hap you don't know me. I'm called the devil!

Like a galvanized corse, so pale and wan,  
Up started instant this horror-struck man;

And he turn'd up the whites of his goggle eyes,  
With a look, half terror—half surprise!

And his tongue was loosed, but his words were few,  
The devil you don't? Yes, faith I do,

Interrupted "Old Nick," and here are the proofs,

Just twig my tail, my horns, and hoofs.  
Having come from the warmer climes below

To chat with a friend for an hour or so;  
And the night being somewhat chill, I think  
You might ask an old fellow to take a drink.

Now let it be strong, the clear, pure stuff,  
Sweeten'd with brimstone, a quart is enough;  
Stir up the mess in an iron cup,

And heat by the fire till it bubbles up.  
As the devil bade so the Grog Seller did,  
And filling a flagon of gin to the lid,

And when it boiled and bubbled o'er  
The fiery draught to his guest he bore.

Nick, in a jiffy the liquor did quaff,  
And thank'd his host with a guttural laugh;

But faint and few were the smiles I ween  
That on the Grog Seller's face were seen,  
For a mortal fear was on him then,

And he dreamed that the ways of living men  
He should tread no more—that his hour had come,

And his master too, to call him home.  
Thought went back to the darken'd past,  
And shrieks were heard on the wintry blast,

And gliding before him, pale and dim  
Were jibbering fiends and spectres dim.

Oho, says Nick, 'tis a welcome cold,  
You've gave to a friend so true and old,  
Who has been years in your employ,

Running about like an errand boy;  
But we'll not fall out, for I clearly see  
You're rather afraid! 'tis strange, of me!

Do you think I've come for you? never fear  
You can't be spared for a long while here,  
There are hearts to break, there are souls to win

From the ways of peace, to the paths of sin;  
There are homes must be render'd desolate;  
There is trusting love to be changed to hate;

There are hands that murder must crimson red;  
There are hopes to crush, there is blight to be shed  
Over the young, and the pure, and fair,

'Till their lives are crush'd by the fiend despair.

This is the work you've done so well,  
Cursing the earth and peopling Hell,  
Quenching the light on the inner shrine  
Of the human soul 'till you make it mine:

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